

January 31, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Welch-Guilbeau Zone, Reservoir A  
**NORTH CANKTON FIELD**  
St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Quest Exploration, L.L.C., to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Welch-Guilbeau Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Cankton Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Welch-Guilbeau Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Cankton Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Welch-Guilbeau Zone, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The Welch-Guilbeau Zone, in the North Cankton Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, will be defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8624' - 8974', electric log measured depths, (8619' - 8969' true vertical depths) in the Quest Exploration, L.L.C. - Charles B. Guidry No. 1 Well (S.N. 230023), located in Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 3 East, in the North Cankton Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the North Cankton Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the North Cankton Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337)233-9839.

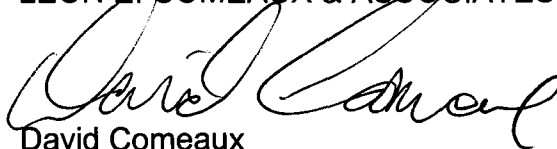
In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of Parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Quest Exploration, L.L.C., in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
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825 Kaliste Saloom Rd.  
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Interested Parties, Interested  
Owners and Represented Parties

